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AMUSING SPEECHES.

In the United States House of Representatives, Mr. Springer, in his speech upon the Consular bill, on Wednesday, exposed as a lowdown of \$10,607 to Mr. Baker, when Minister to Turkey, for presents made to Turkish officials. It used to be thought, he said, that presents, like kisses, were reciprocal. He did not know whether or not it was so in this instance; but it seemed that the Turkish officials had never once said "turkey" to Mr. Baker. [Laughter.] Passing on to a criticism on the State papers, he ridiculed particularly the dispatches of Mr. J. Meredith Reed, resident Minister to Greece, in one of which Mr. Reed described in grandiloquent phrases a ball given at Athens, at which he had the honor of leading a cotillon dance with the Queen, and from which he returned at 5 o'clock, singing (as he, Springer, supposed) that song which must have been Greek in the ears of the Athenians: "We won't go home till morning, 'Till daylight does appear." What, he said, must have been the delightful sensations in the State Department when this dispatch was received from Mr. Reed. Some of the officials should have sent him a dispatch:

"On with the dance; let joy be unconfined;
No rest till morn, when youth and pleasure meet
To chase the glowing hours with flying feet."
[Laughter.] He then pictured Mr. Reed when hearing of the abolition of his office, and supposed him addressing the Queen, as "Maid of Athens, ere we part,
Give, oh, give me back my heart."
[Laughter.] And then, as J. Meredith was embarked on some stately ship in the gulf of the Piræus, and saw the Queen standing on the shore, he would doubtless go on with the song—
"Maid of Athens, I am gone:
Think of me, sweet, when alone,
Though I fly to Istanbul.
[Meaning, he supposed, Philadelphia.]
Athens holds my heart and soul;
Hear me now, before I go,
Zee mou sas agapo."

[Laughter.] He would like one of the New York members to pronounce the last line in the Greek style. [Laughter.] Mr. Seelye, of Massachusetts, suggested to Mr. Springer the Latin maxim, "Quone ignom pro magnifico." Mr. Springer. Thank you, Sir; thank you. [Laughter.] Mr. Cox, of New York, supported the bill as a bill of retrenchment, and read some amusing extracts from the correspondence of the Consul General to the Samoan Islands, and from Mr. Reed's description of the ball at Athens, in which he danced with Queen Olga, the Grand Duchess of Russia, with King George following at his heels, jealous of his beauty and grace, dancing the cotillon, "hand across and down the middle, to the tune of flute and fiddle." [Laughter.] He then wandered off to Constantinople, and pictured the American minister there (Mr. Maynard) after receiving a rebuff from Mr. Fish, returning in sadness to the cemetery at Scutari, sitting cross-legged on a turbaned gravestone, sipping his coffee and smoking his chibouk, until thus addressed by a Turkish bashaw: "How is it with you, bashaw from Tennessee? Thou lookest sad to day. What has come to thee, my brother?" And Mr. Maynard would reply: "I have heard from the great bashaw of New York, Fish, and he is displeased with me." "My unhappy brother," says the Turkish bashaw, "cast your eyes toward Mecca; bow your head, with the fez cap, three times, and all will be well; beshallah, Brother Maynard; Allah is great, and Mahomet is his prophet." [Laughter.]

A GOLD WATCH FOUND.—Mr. John Hoffmann, of Water Lick, Warren county, found on Monday, January 31st, while hunting on the top of Massanutten mountain, at the point or knob overlooking Strasburg, near the site of the signal station, a fine double case gold watch and chain, which it is supposed were lost at that place during the war. In the year 1864 a detachment of Federal soldiers attacked a part of the Confederate signal corps and drove them from their posts. The Confederates, in turn, attacked the Federals and drove them down the mountain, killing some and capturing others. It is supposed the watch was lost at this time. When found it was lying open, face upwards, and with the exception of the hands was in good condition. The key was so much rusted that it could not be used. The case was colored by smoke, that part of the mountain having been burned several times since the war. On reaching home Mr. Hoffmann wound the watch, when it commenced and still continues to run. It may possibly have been jerked from the pocket of one of the soldiers as they made their hasty retreat through the brush. Our hunters look upon these facts as evidence that hunting still continues to pay.

—Shenandoah Herald.

BILLS THAT HAVE BECOME LAWS.—An act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Seldon, in the county of Bland, in force March 22d, 1872, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Seldon, in the county of Bland, in force December 4th, 1872.

To incorporate the Shenandoah Farmers' Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
For the relief of the sureties of Samuel J. Spindle, late treasurer Rappahannock county.
To incorporate the Virginia and North Carolina Railroad Company.
To authorize the qualified voters of Halifax county to vote on the question of the purchase or construction of a bridge at South Boston, in that county.
To amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter and change the name of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of the city of Richmond.

A VENA, or Oaten Grits, for sale by
G. WM. RAMSAY.

GROCERIES.

W. A. JOHNSON,
[Successor to Johnson & Sherwood.]
GROCERY, LIQUOR, FINE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
All orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention. Jan 28-tf

Meats, Groceries and Produce.

S. J. REED respectfully invites the attention of the public to his choice stock of MEATS, GROCERIES AND PRODUCE, at his old stand, No. 74 South Fairfax street, where he will endeavor to please all who may favor him with their patronage. He has now on hand 2000 lbs choice FAMILY BACON, all of his own curing, put up expressly for family use, consisting of Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Sides, Shoulders, Jowls, China and Spare Ribs. Pure Leaf Lard, in small packages, expressly for families, Sausage Meat, Mince Meat, Dried Peaches, Cherries and Apples, Cranberries and Raisins, Potatoes and Beans; also fresh ROLL BUTTER, FRESH EGGS AND POULTRY, of all kinds. All goods sold cheap for cash. Please give me a call. Dec 20

W. A. JOHNSON,
Dealer in
GROCERIES AND LIQUORS,
No. 44 corner Queen and Pitt streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
All orders addressed to William A. Johnson, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention. Jan 15-tf

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,
Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,
ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT,
Also, EASTERN AND POTOMAC HERRING
AND MACKEREL.
NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,
(Washington Hall Building),
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Orders promptly filled. mh 31-tf

G. WM. RAMSAY,
WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,
—AND—
TEA DEALER.
S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,
nov 22-tf Alexandria, Va.

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL!
On the wharf a full stock of COAL, of the best quality, Broken, Egg, Stove, Nut and Cumberland, from the following mines:
Lynch's Valley Mines.
Cameron
Sunbury
Lee
Hill & Harris
Ocean
Maryland
West Virginia Splint.
For sale at the lowest market rates, per ton of 2240 lbs.
jan 11-tf W. A. SMOOT.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

P. B. HOOE,
[Successor to Towle & Co.]
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET.
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT.
Dealer in all kinds of
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER
Agent of the
NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS
Also of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
feb 5-tf

J. C. & E. MILBURN,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. jy 2

R. M. LAWSON,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 69 Cameron street,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds. Cash advances made on Grain in store. Consignments solicited. aug 3

R. B. LAWSON & CO.,
[Successors to R. M. Lawson.]
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 67 Cameron street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug 3

THOMAS PERRY,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND AGENT FOR
THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,
No. 17 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug 16-tf

W. A. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
SMOOT'S WHARF,
(Foot of Princess st.),
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
feb 21-tf

SHINN & CO
[Successors to Samuel Hartley.]
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 13 Union street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, SEEDS, &c., at the lowest market rates.
Also Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR.
Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT."
jan 5-tf

J. BRODERS & CO.,
No. 11 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Wholesale Dealers in
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH,
SALT AND PRODUCE.
Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.
All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.
Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line.
mh 13-tf

G. LOVES, HOSIERY, HANDEKCHIEFS, UNDERSHIRTS, &c.—Wholesale and Retail—Baltimore Prices to Country Merchants—Down Prices on all Styles of Goods—Monday, Dec 27, 1875—We are constantly receiving large additions to our stock and every department is complete. All goods purchased low and will be sold at popular prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
D. H. HOOMES.

NOTICE.
In order to close out our stock of BOYS' AND YOUTH'S BOOTS, We will sell them at a low price.
All in need will do well to call at 74 King st. jan 4
W. B. WADDEY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our accounts are made out to the 1st of January, 1876, and will be presented at once. We hope our friends will respond promptly.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES. No. 109 King street, jan 4 Alexandria, Va.

LANCASTER CAMBRICS.
Received to-day a beautiful line of the above Goods. Price 10 cents.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES. No. 109 King street, jan 6 Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE!
I have this day received a large supply of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, and BUSH-ORCHES GERMAN SYRUP—Agua Conqueror. Also some sample bottles.
aug 13 W. F. CREIGHTON, 85 King street.

GOODS THAT PEOPLE WANT TO BUY CHEAP.—Canned Strawberries, Raspberries, Pineapple, Peaches, Winslow's Sweet Corn, Green Corn, String and Lima Beans, Tomatoes, Salmon, Lobster and Condensed Milk. The place to buy these cheap is at
dec 6 MCBURNEY & SON'S.

BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS, a permanent cure for Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility and all diseases caused by a disordered state of the liver or stomach. Just received a fresh supply at
sep 23 WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

MORE OF THAT CHEAP BLACK BEAVER JUST OPENED. IT WILL MAKE A CHEAP HANDSOME CLOAK.
nov 11 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

SACHET POWDERS.—Rose, Violet, Geranium, Jockey Club, Heliotrope and Frangipani. Just received a fresh supply at
dec 17 WARFIELD & HALL'S, cor. Prince and Fairfax sts.

OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN LIVER PILLS, the best article now in use for all diseases arising from indigestion. For sale by
nov 3 W. F. CREIGHTON, Sole Agent for Alexandria.

CHOPPING AXES AND AX HELVES, of assorted quality; a large lot just received at 88 King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale and retail.
oct 12 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PRIME EASTERN AND WESTERN FACTORY CHEESE received to-day by
dec 30 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SMALL HAMS.—A supply of small Hams of choice quality just received by
jan 5 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SEAL AND OTHER COLORS IN CACH-MERE received this a. m.
oct 21 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

MCBURNEY & SON have the best 9 cent Sugar in town.
jan 21

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

WARFIELD & HALL, DRUGGISTS
COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.
Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Farina Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyosmia, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's's Gelatine; Corn Starch; Sea Moss Fatine; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.
dec 1

S. H. JANNEY, M. H. JANNEY, A. A. WARFIELD, JANNEY & CO.,
DEALERS IN
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS.
No. 145 King street, Alexandria, Va.
Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.
Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to. oct 19-tf

W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c., No. 85 King street, (under Seavey Hall), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded and orders will receive prompt attention.
mh 24-tf

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
ESTABLISHED 1792.
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, ACIDS, &c., Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.
aug 2-tf

CABINET FURNITURE.
JAS. F. MUIR, JOHN A. MUIR, JAMES F. MUIR & BRO.,
[Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son,] Manufacturers of and Dealers in
FURNITURE,
141 and 143 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 21

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
No. 130 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
LOOKING GLASSES, HAIR, COTTON TOP, and HUSBAND MATTRESSES, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.
In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, my 18-tf No. 130 King street.

STEAM FURNITURE Works and Saw Mill
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING in our line. Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.
jan 6 J. JANNEY & CO.

WM MURRAY, Merchant Tailor,
123 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Always on hand the latest styles of Dress Goods.
jan 4

CHANGE FOR A CHEAP OVERCOAT.
Over-Coatings at Cost!
Not wishing to carry over any of our Overcoatings, we propose closing them out at cost. Suits, Trousers, &c., at greatly reduced prices. Several suits made to order but not called for will be sold very cheap.
dec 20 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

2 HDS PORTO RICO MOLASSES, suitable for baking just received; also prime New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Syrups and Strained Honey, for sale by
dec 4 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

A VERY HANDSOME LINE OF LADIES' SCARFS, Lace Bows and other goods for Christmas just opened at reduced prices.
dec 13 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

BROOMS of medium and best qualities, made of new Broom Corn, for sale at reduced prices by
jan 5 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

PICKLES.—New Cucumber, English Mixed and Chow Chow, at
sept 1 DAVY & HARMON'S, Cor. Prince and Royal streets.

SHAWLS AND CLOAKS.—Now is the time to buy a cheap wrapping at our reduced prices.
jan 12 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

BEAUTIFUL FALL SHAWLS.—Choice styles and very popular.
sep 14 D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 101 King st.

BORDEAUX PRUNES and finest London Layer, loose Muscat and Valencia Raisins received to-day by
dec 15 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

ARCTIC LOTION for frosted feet, just received by
dec 23 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

RAISINS, Currants and Citron, Gelatine and Brandy for sale by
nov 23 R. B. LAWSON & CO., Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

FRESH OATMEAL loose and in packages, just received by
oct 5 G. WM. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

CHOICE EXTRACTED HONEY in jars, just received by
nov 10 G. WM. RAMSAY.

NEW DROP and Double Grape HOLLAND GIN, a genuine article, for sale by
oct 13 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

VALENTINES
AT
FRENCH'S.
A full supply just received, Comic and Sentimental; splendid assortment; Valentine Cards and Envelopes, and Valentine Writers. Comic Valentines by the dozen or gross, very cheap. CHROMO BOX VALENTINES are very beautiful in design and finish. All prices, from 25c to \$5 each. Orders from the country promptly attended to. feb 2 G. E. FRENCH

John H. Parrott,
No. 55 King street,
(Next to Corcoran's Banking House),
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Dealer in
BLANK BOOKS, WRITING AND WRAPPING PAPER, ENVELOPES, INKS, PENS, MUCILAGE, PENHOLDERS, INKSTANDS, LEAD and SLATE PENCILS, SEAL-ALSO Engraving Notes, Drafts and Bank Checks, Letter Copying Books, Presses, Brushes and Ink, Erasing Rubber, Gum Bands, Silicate Slates and Books, or anything else wanted in the Stationery Department, as well as SHEET MUSIC, besides FLOUR BAGS—plain or printed to order—PAPER BAGS of all kinds and sizes, Shipping Tags, &c., at factory prices.
jan 1-tf

W. S. MOORE,
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,
No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON PIPES, &c.
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

PHILIP PARK,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
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